

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 90-588-G - ORDER NO. 95-556 ✓
MARCH 8, 1995

IN RE: South Carolina Pipeline) ORDER GRANTING
Corporation - Maximum Rates) MOTION TO
for Industrial Customers.) POSTPONE PROCEEDINGS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the March 6, 1995 Motion of South Carolina Pipeline Corporation (Pipeline) for an Order Postponing Proceedings in this Docket, including the time for pre-filing testimony and exhibits. Pipeline states in its Motion that, a hearing in this matter is currently scheduled to be held before the Commission on May 22, 1995. In addition, a schedule for pre-filing testimony and exhibits has been established. Under the schedule, Pipeline's direct testimony and exhibits are due on March 27, 1995 and the testimony of intervening parties and the Commission is due on April 24, 1995.

On February 24, 1995, the South Carolina Energy Users Committee (SCEUC) filed a Petition in the original jurisdiction of the South Carolina Supreme Court seeking review of certain Orders of this Commission concerning the evidence to be considered in this proceeding. Pipeline requests that the Commission postpone further action in this proceeding, including the time for pre-filing testimony and exhibits until such time as the Supreme Court disposes of the Petition for original jurisdiction. Pipeline notes

in its motion that it has consulted with counsel for SCEUC and said counsel has consented to the relief requested in the Motion.

The Commission has considered this matter and believes that Pipeline has stated good cause for a postponement of the hearing and the pre-filing dates for testimony and exhibits. Clearly, the South Carolina Supreme Court action may be dispositive of one or more of the issues in this case and it behooves the Commission to wait until the South Carolina Supreme Court has ruled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion to Postpone Proceedings filed by South Carolina Pipeline Corporation is hereby granted.
2. The hearing currently scheduled and the pre-file dates are both postponed until further notice.
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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